

The Intelligencer.

Office Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy is getting it from all sides. How much better it would have been for all parties if the strike had never been struck.

An advertiser in a New York newspaper wants to get in communication with "a consummate liar." It is clear that he is about to fit out a western band.

In the six days race in London between bicyclists and cowboys, the wheelmen made 991 miles and the wild riders of the Bowditch West 892. The Mustang is tough, but the wheel gets there all the same.

Some gossip of the foreign press has affected Queen Victoria with melancholia, and the news thereof is heralded over the world as though it were not well known that Her Majesty of England is far from being in a robust mental condition.

We do not desire to interfere with the arrangements of Mr. Murderer Tascott, but if he will come here and let his presence be known, we shall be glad to discover him in Wheeling. Ours is about the only city in which he has not yet been found.

While Findlay was a boom town it attracted the notice of a man who now figures as the proud possessor of an assured family of seven wives. No, Wheeling cannot equal Findlay in this respect. Some of our able men have not courage enough to take one wife.

It is impossible to reply to each inquiry concerning the Special State Development Edition of the Intelligencer. The paper will appear next Saturday, March 31st, and will be five cents a copy of sixteen pages. It will not be on the line of the ordinary "boom" newspaper, for it will tell facts as they are.

A CLEVELAND report comes from Washington concerning the successor to the late Chief Justice—who has not yet been laid in his grave. None other than Mr. Don M. Dickinson, who was made Postmaster General because he is a boss politician and general political juggler, is said to be a prime favorite with the President for the place. Mr. Dickinson is understood to regard the vacant seat as just his size. We shall see whether President Cleveland is bold enough to do this thing.

The State development idea has taken fast hold of the people of West Virginia. The counties are moving and the people are anxious to have it known that they will welcome settlers and capitalists.

There is a hopeful feeling, but as yet no disposition to put up prices merely because an effort is being made to bring West Virginia land into market. In time prices are certain to be higher, but that will be when the tide has turned toward as good and strong and the world begins to believe the truths we are telling about this wonderful State.

SENATOR INGALLS' REPLY.

He Says the Democratic Party is Trying to Reconstruct the Country's Party.

New York, March 25.—A Boston special says: Mr. Allen Knowlton, of Magolia, has received the following note from President Ingalls, of the United States Senate:

Accept my thanks for your very obliging note of the 18th inst. I am glad to hear that my sentiments are approved by the citizens of my native country. The Democratic party is endeavoring to reconstruct the history of this country, and if they keep on going for the next ten years, as they have done for the last, they will be able to tell which side prevailed in the late contest. The Corcoran Art Gallery here is full of pictures of rebel generals in uniform with not a single Union commander to keep them company. The official records of the war, now being published, are habitually mutilated in order to give color to events, and they now propose to destroy the manuscript after the volumes are printed, in order that the misrepresentations may escape detection. The people of the North may awake from their indifference and their confidence too late. The Southern Confederacy is an active, organized political power as much as it was in 1861.

Very truly yours,

JOHN S. INGALLS.

PARKERSBURG NOTES.

Approaching Nuptials—Political Points—Over the Nuptial Nodding Main, &c.

PARKERSBURG, March 25.—The engagement is announced of Mr. Paul Prager, of this city, the well known and popular Southern immigration agent of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, and Miss Sallie Katzenstein, of Cincinnati.

Mr. Prager is the son of Mr. Isaac Prager, one of Parkersburg's wealthiest citizens. Another prominent event in the city is the marriage here on April 4th of Miss Sallie Newberger to Mr. Levi Rosenbaum, of Easton, Pa.

A city election will occur on the 3d of April, at which one Councilman from each ward is to be chosen. The time has come when the city is to be governed by the Democratic party, and a Republican victory certain.

Arrangements are being made for one of the most gigantic cocking-mains ever witnessed in the Ohio Valley. The date set is Monday night, April 2, and the place about a mile and a half from this city, out on Sand Plains. Game birds from various towns in Ohio will be pitted against cocks from several West Virginia towns for big money. As it will be beyond the city limits the game laws cannot interfere.

Captain William Thomas Derries, one of the best known and most popular conductors on the Baltimore & Ohio Road, died yesterday at his home here, after a protracted and complicated illness. His remains were taken to Cumberland last night for interment. He was for many years the conductor on the accommodation train between Parkersburg and Crampton.

It is said on the very best authority that Judge J. M. Jackson will be a candidate for President of the Court of Appeals to succeed Judge Okey Johnson.

Negroes Murdered in Texas.

RICHMOND, TEXAS, March 25.—A courier just arrived from Wharton states that two negroes were murdered Tuesday night in Wharton county, near the town of the massacre of six negroes at Spanish Camp. This killing was on Battle's plantation. Governor Ross sent a company of Rangers to Wharton county to suppress the lawlessness.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

Matters at the Capital of Interest to West Virginians.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAMME.

For the Present Week—Arranging for the Funeral of Chief Justice Waite—To be Held in the Hall of Representatives.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—Congressman Hogg this morning received a letter from Commissioner Black, saying that the bill for the Pension Board, of Harrisville, and Corbin, of Ellensburg, nominated by Hogg, have been commissioned members of the Pension Board, with headquarters at Harrisville. An order was also made yesterday by Commissioner Black creating a new Pension Board for the Roanoke section, with headquarters at Spencer. The members are not yet selected.

William G. Brown, of Kingwood, and Postmaster Flag, of Charlestown, arrived yesterday.

A change in the postal route from Jackson C. H., to Douglass, necessitated by the removal of the site was ordered yesterday. A new office has been established at Chesterville, Wood county, with Winfield Stevens as postmaster. The River and Harbor bill is ready to be reported. The committee is very close mouthed about allotments, but the river fare well. A member says the total appropriation will be about fifteen million dollars.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAMME.

An Interesting Week in Both Houses. Measures to be Debated.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—There will probably be a struggle for precedence in the Senate to-morrow between Senator Palmer, with his bill to establish a bureau of animal industry, and Senator Platt, with his South Dakota bill. Senator Palmer's bill holds the position of unfinished business, but Senator Platt will ask that it be displaced. Both Senators express a purpose to their constituents to secure the right of way. The winning measure is likely to take up nearly all the time of the Senate throughout the week.

Wednesday will be devoted to the discussion of the late Chief Justice. A hearing in the morning hours and it is probable that Senator Wilson, of Maryland, will come time during the week to ask that the regular order be laid aside to afford the Senate a chance to deliver their bill on the character of the western mail service. One day may be devoted to unobjectionable cases of the calendar.

District of Columbia matters will occupy the first legislative day of the week. In the House, the prominent among them being the bill to promote anatomical science in the district by giving papers' bodies to medical colleges, and the Georgetown & Tennyson cable road bill, both of which will be introduced by the Committee on Commerce. The bill will be given the floor Tuesday. It has held a large number of bills for action, including the Nicaragua Canal bill, the bill to loan Government exhibits to the Bureau of Health bill, the "drummers" bill and the bill to prevent frauds on American manufacturers, in addition to a great number of bridge, light houses and life saving station bills. It is also the intention to introduce a bill to amend the act for the purpose of raising and determining the question as to the right of the Commerce Committee to substitute such a bill for the one which proposes to place telegraph companies under the operation of the Interstate Commerce law.

The Public Lands Committee will endeavor to get the House to resume the consideration of the General Public Lands bill on Thursday.

The Logan-Blair correspondence bills will be taken up on an interesting debate Friday, and the week will close with the consideration of bills reported from the Committee on Private Land Claims.

The tariff bill, prepared by the majority of the Ways and Means Committee, will make its advent in the House early in the week and be placed upon the calendar.

JUSTICE WAITE'S FUNERAL.

Services to be Held at the Capitol Wednesday at Noon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—A telegram has been received from Mrs. Waite acquiescing in the suggestion that the funeral services of the late Chief Justice be held in the hall of Representatives next Wednesday. The body will be privately interred at Toledo, the next day.

Mrs. Waite left Los Angeles at 10 o'clock Friday night to come East immediately. Dr. Ruth of Washington, yesterday, met her at Kansas City and escorted her to Toledo.

Edward T. Waite, the second son, will remain in Toledo to meet his mother. At a later conference it was decided that the ceremony of the funeral should be held in the hall of the House of Representatives at 12 o'clock on Wednesday. Bishop Bart and Doctors Bodine, Leonard and Mott, of the Episcopal Church officiating. There will be no oration. The judges of the Supreme Court, including Ex-Judge Strong, will come as pall bearers. The President and cabinet and both Houses of Congress and the bar of the Supreme Court will attend. The Court as a body and the committee of the House will accompany the remains to Toledo.

The Women's Council Opens.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—The International Council of Women opened this afternoon with religious services at Albright's Grand Opera House. The attendance was large. Rev. A. C. Bowles, Rev. Antonine Brown, Rev. Blackwell, Rev. Anna H. Shaw and Rev. Amanda Deigo officiated.

Worth Knowing.

Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake City, Fla., was taken with severe cold, attended with a distressing cough and running into Consumption in its first stages. He tried many so-called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse. He was reduced in flesh, had difficulty in breathing and was unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and found immediate relief, and after using about a half dozen bottles found himself well and has had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record of cures as Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it. Trial bottle free at Logan & Co's drug store.

I HAVE been cured of a bad case of rheumatism by using one bottle of Salivation Oil, and I cheerfully recommend it as the best liniment ever made. Maltby House, Baltimore, Md.

GEN. FLICK'S CONDITION.

No Improvement.—The Physicians are Hoping Against Fear.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER.

MARTINSBURG, W. VA., March 25.—It is stated at a late hour this evening by the attending physicians that Gen. W. H. Flick, who was paralyzed Thursday night, has not made the least improvement. The people of the entire city and surrounding country are in deep sympathy with Mr. Flick in his affliction. Callers were numerous throughout the day, and it is feared by the physicians that he will not recover.

Another dispatch says: Though his mind seems clear and he has somewhat recovered the use of his side, General Flick's condition is still critical. Your correspondent consulted one of the best physicians, who had seen him, and it is his opinion that the chances are nearly all against his recovery. He states, however, that the blood clot on the brain is slight. The Judge is in good spirits, which is a big lever in his favor and no doubt will greatly aid in his ultimate recovery.

THE STATE LINE ROAD.

Cananburg People Hold a Meeting to Boom the Idea.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CANANBURG, PA., March 25.—An impromptu meeting of the citizens for the purpose of taking the necessary steps to secure the Wheeling, Wellsburg & State Line road was held here Friday evening. A statement of what had been done and what the managers desired was plainly made. A resolution was unanimously adopted pledging the company to secure the right of way and the \$5000 per mile asked for. The engineers are only waiting the letting up of the blizzard before commencing the surveys from Cananburg to Wellsburg, via West Middletown, Ashdown, Dandorf and Bethany. A number of leading business men have already subscribed \$500 each. Either route from Wellsburg east can reach this place.

POLITICS IN HUNTINGTON.

A Democratic Convention Endorses a Republican Administration.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., March 25.—The political kettle in Huntington has begun to simmer. The Democrats met in their respective wards Friday night and appointed their delegates to the city convention, Executive Committee and Councilmen.

First ward—For Councilmen, T. J. Bryan, R. A. Matthews, Jacob Elger, Second ward—George F. Miller, Jr., E. F. Southworth, J. K. Onsey, Third ward—L. F. Stewart, R. K. Stanley, Garland Baillinton, T. S. Garland. The present Mayor seems to have the unanimous endorsement and well in the majority, having their ticket in the next campaign.

A very large incident occurred at the First ward meeting. A resolution endorsing the administration of the city affairs for the last fiscal year was adopted. The resolution was introduced three months after the last Council, which was Republican, had retired from the city's management. The resolution was intended to refer to the present administration.

A Serious Accident.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

LITTLETON, W. VA., March 25.—Delayed No. 6, Chicago & New York mail train, eastbound, and a small pick-up train drawn by a mule locomotive, collided at the telegraph office here at 12 o'clock yesterday. The wreck of both locomotives and the freight cars was a complete ruin. The engine of the Chicago & New York train was completely wrecked, besides the injury sustained by other cars of both trains. No. 6 was a heavy train and filled with passengers, but only a few bruises and a general shaking up was the result. H. S. Christopher, Passenger Agent, Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, Mrs. Martin, of Detroit; Mrs. Barry, wife of the great Knight of Labor organizer, who had her shoulder hurt; Mrs. Marble of Minneapolis; William Barton, of Providence, R. I.; and others were passengers. The engine of the local train was a small one, and the collision was a force of men cleared the track in a short time. Both the engines, Joe Connor and Charles Riley, stuck to their posts in the face of what seemed to be certain death.

Lewis County's Boom.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WESTON, W. VA., March 25.—At a meeting of the County Commissioners of Lewis county the following suggestions were enacted: "Whereas, we the Commissioners of the County Court, recognizing the importance of the recent action of the Chamber of Commerce at the Wheeling Convention on February 29, 1888, in creating a Board of Immigration and Development for the improvement of our State, in all its material interests; Therefore, we do hereby request that the people of Lewis county meet at the court house on the 24th day of April, 1888, for the purpose of organizing a county auxiliary to co-operate with the West Virginia Immigration and Development Association, and to take such further steps looking to the development and prosperity of Lewis county, as may seem proper."

A Horse Throat Captured.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

BUCKHANNON, W. VA., March 25.—When Detective George W. Stewart received a telegram Friday evening that James Freyberger, alias Hardman, had been killed in a horse fight and saddle on J. B. Baxter, of Braxton, C. H., he at once summoned a deputy and started for the Middle Fork country. About midnight they got on his track and soon came to the house of A. J. Tans, where he had taken refuge for the night and was sleeping soundly with a rifle at his head. The rifle was removed and the detective invited him to get up. He made a grab for his gun but found it gone. He then willingly submitted to the brutal and was lodged in jail here this morning.

A Fire at Kanawha Falls.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., March 25.—A dwelling house at Kanawha Falls, West Virginia, near the hotel, was burned on Saturday morning at two o'clock. It was the property of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, and was occupied by the hotel servants. The hotel was saved with difficulty. Loss unknown, but is covered by insurance.

A Boiler Explosion.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., March 25.—The boiler of the Pioneer coal works at Malden exploded at 5 o'clock last night. The men quit an hour earlier than usual Saturday, and none were injured. The building was demolished. Loss \$1,000. The cause is unknown.

"Treats are millions in it" said a druggist when asked about Dr. Hall's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents.

HAVE you seen those beautiful designs for ceiling decorations at Orr's New Wall Paper, 41 Central street? Don't fail to see them before purchasing elsewhere.

Persons desiring to make a good, safe and profitable investment take stock in the Eagle Building Association.

SEVEN LIVING WIVES.

Who are about to Make it Very Warm for Bigamist Chaplin.

ALMOST INCREDIBLE STORY.

Of the Career of a Villain of the First Water—He Pleads Guilty and Asks to be Sent to the Penitentiary Quick.

INDLAY, O., March 25.—The champion bigamist of the United States is in jail in this city. The bigamist, whose name is Hudson Chaplin, has a career colored by few. He was born in Marshall, Ills., about thirty-five years ago. After he had gained his majority he commenced clerking in Dr. Smith's drug store, where he remained for four months. He then went to Greenville, Ind., where he married Miss Cora Carter, on a very brief acquaintance. Soon after their marriage he commenced abusing her in a shameful manner. Her father came to her rescue, and Chaplin was compelled to leave the country to avoid arrest. He went back to Marshall and stole Dr. Smith's diploma, and skipped the country.

A few months later he turned up at a small village in Southern Illinois, and commenced the practice of medicine under the name of Dr. Smith. Here he met Miss Nellie Webster, whose hand he sought in marriage. They became engaged, and Miss Nellie, having great confidence in her affianced, loaned him \$500 with which to buy a home and live in as soon as married. Chaplin disappeared, leaving his prospective wife to mourn the loss of her \$500. We find him a few miles north of Frank, Cal., where he gave his name as Frank Baker, a civil engineer. Here he met, wooed and won Miss Clara Jones, a wealthy grain grower's daughter.

STOLEN HIS WIFE'S MONEY.

Two weeks after the marriage knot had been tied he got \$3,000 from his bride for the purpose, as he said, of releasing a mortgage on valuable property in San Francisco. He next showed up in New Orleans, where he was detected in a net of the St. Charles Hotel, and was forced to leave the city to avoid arrest. Here his name was Dr. Orrin L. Barton. He next went to Baton Rouge, La., where he hung out a shingle, "Dr. O. Lawrence Barton, a graduate of the Ohio Medical College."

Some physicians soon discovered that he was an impostor, but not until he had won the heart of a wealthy planter's widow. He was arrested for sending obscene letters to a local physician, and the Court ordered him to leave the State. He did in quick order, leaving his latest sweetheart \$1,000. He next showed up in Concord, Ky., where he courted and promised to marry a widow lady named Cochran. She loaned him \$2,000 to buy a drug store, and he jumped the village that night. A few months later he turned up at Osage, Ill. Here he joined the M. E. Church, and soon won the heart and hand of Miss Carrie Blank, the organist. After their marriage he was detected in a net of the St. Charles Hotel, and was forced to leave the city to avoid arrest. Here his name was Dr. Orrin L. Barton. He next went to Baton Rouge, La., where he hung out a shingle, "Dr. O. Lawrence Barton, a graduate of the Ohio Medical College."

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Commodore Robert B. Hitchcock, of the United States Navy, died in New York City Saturday morning.

The Republican State Committee of New York met in the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York City, Saturday morning, for the purpose of holding the State Convention in Buffalo on May 16.

The Republicans of Logan county, Ohio, have instructed their delegates to State and District conventions to vote for Sherman representatives to the National Convention.

Kansas farmers have started a movement looking to the organization of a trust to include the farmers, stock raisers and feeders of the Northwestern States and Territories of the Mississippi Valley.

Representative Mills, Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, is wife and childless. He is a widower, and never, which has prevented his presence at the Capitol for two days, and confined him to his bed.

The steamer Worcester, Captain Nickerson, arrived at Boston from Halifax Saturday, bringing 200 passengers of the New York, New York & Boston line. The steamer arrived at New York City Thursday gave "Rough on Rats" to her three children, Anthony, 9 years old; Charles, 7, and Christopher, 4 years old. Anthony and Charles are dead, and the mother has been taken to the New York Hospital, but will not live.

The ice in the Missouri river at Stevenson, sixty miles above Bismarck, broke Saturday, causing a destructive flood. The lowlands were submerged so suddenly that there was no time for the removal of property. Immense piles of wood, cut for the use of boats, were swept away. The Indians have been driven to the hills, and the scene is said to be one of wild confusion.

A man was arrested at Kissimmee, South Florida, by the town marshal, for the murder of Millionaire Snell. He resembles the alleged murderer in every respect, even to a scar on his leg. The only discrepancy is in the teeth, which are different somewhat from the man who killed Snell. The prisoner was watched day and night by two strongly armed guards, and is not permitted to leave them a moment.

The Central Theatre on Walnut street, above Eighth, Philadelphia, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday morning. The fire broke out at 8 o'clock and burned fiercely for over an hour, but the firemen succeeded in confining the flames to the theatre building. The rear wall of the building, however, fell on the Theatre Conique, immediately over the Central and adjoining on Sanson street, and completely demolished that structure. The total loss is estimated at \$185,000, partially covered by insurance.

Renews his Youth.

Mrs. Phoebe Chealey, Peterson, Clay county, Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and restored me to health, and I am now a robust, healthy woman, 50c and \$1 at Logan & Co's drug store."

Can't sleep nights is the complaint of thousands suffering from asthma, consumption, coughs, etc. Did you ever try Acker's English Remedy? It is the best preparation known for all lung troubles, sold on a positive guarantee at 50c. Sold by C. G. R. Goette, Chas. Monckmiller, R. B. Burt and Bowie Bros.

affair has caused one of the greatest sensations ever known in this section of Ohio. Chaplin is a small man, with light hair and mustache. His education is limited. He does not look the second-hand that he is.

A SAVAGE LOVER.

One Rival Cruelly Murders Another in Alabama.

COLUMBIA, Ala., March 25.—Nathan Patterson and Edward Williams have both been courting the same woman. Patterson warned Williams one week that if he ever called upon the woman again he would shoot him dead. This morning Patterson heard that Williams had called upon her last night, so he armed himself with a Smith & Wesson, and, meeting Williams about noon, commenced a duel. The duel was abandoned, and the two men went to the first shot. When the murderer came up closer, and fired two more bullets through him. The murderer then walked away, threatening the crowd present with the remaining bullets if they attempted to follow him.

Another Blizzard.

St. Paul, March 25.—Coming as it did just when the people were looking for signs of spring, the severe snow and wind storm which raged all to-day in Northern Wisconsin, Minnesota and Dakota, seemed especially unpleasant.

It approached from a southwesterly direction, and in the West, to arrange the rates on and control the through and competitive business of the western lines.

A Gang of Thieves brought to Light.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., March 25.—Steve and Charles Kelly, recently arrested in Wayne county, have confessed that they were members of a band of outlaws and robbers, some of whom reside in this State, and some in Ohio.

The Kellys came as a member of the band of an old man named Workman. The Kellys further said they shot E. Bush, near Ceredo, last year, also that they had robbed P. Lyman & Bro., at Dunleith, and several private residences and stores at Guyandotte. They further said they had stolen a horse from a man named Melissa Badram, the house of M. H. Bayard, near Guyandotte. The woman is under arrest at Huntington.

They recently robbed a country store in Ohio, and took from the river and in the neighborhood of Huntington, besides participating in various other robberies.

THE BURLINGTON STRIKE.

Switchmen will not Jeopardize their Lives with Incompetent Engineers.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 25.—The chairman who presided over the switchmen's meeting at Turner hall Friday night gave the following particulars concerning the strike: "Forty switchmen are tied up, which leaves 120 switchmen out. We will not jeopardize our lives. Why, half of the new engineers don't know any more about an engine than a child. We are not going to let the company's officials say that no engineers have been smashed or bones broken. Why, there have been three or four of the boys laid up already. This strike was not ordered by the switchmen's union, but by the company. We are not ourselves. I cannot tell you anything that occurred at last night's meeting and I do not know when we will meet again. The executive committee will call the meeting."

"How do you intend to approach the company on this question?" "We will ask the officials to place reliable and competent men on the engines." "Do you think the company will come to an immediate settlement?" "I do not see how the company can be determined to keep their employees under their thumbs."

All the leaders of the engineers, as well as the switchmen who are on strike, deny that the strike of the switchmen was organized, who stated of any agreement among them. They insist that it is spontaneous and the independent act of the strikers.

Handling Burlington Cars.

CHICAGO, March 25.—A special from Omaha, Neb., says: The St. Paul & Omaha road in this city has begun to handle Chicago, Burlington & Quincy cars. The St. Paul & Omaha has not since the early days of the Burlington strike until the present time, handled the Burlington freight cars, but the most outspoken of any of the roads in refusing it.

Wellsburg.

The Republican meeting held at the Court House on Saturday afternoon, was a large and enthusiastic one, the Court House being comfortably filled. The meeting was called to order promptly at 2 o'clock, by Chairman of the Executive Committee, Dr. McCallahan, who stated the object of the meeting. James Archer was chosen Chairman and Geo. W. McCallahan Secretary. The convention at once got down to business and elected a new Executive Committee as follows: From Wellsburg district, John Briggs, John B. Redman; from Buffalo district, John C. Shriver, H. C. Wells and J. W. Atkinson; from Cross Creek district, T. J. Mahon, R. M. Morton and J. A. McNeil. Popular opinion says it is the best committee ever chosen by the Republicans.

During the progress of the meeting general good feeling prevailed. Immediately after adjournment the Executive Committee met and organized by electing John C. Shriver, President; John B. Redman, Secretary and J. E. Montgomery Treasurer. Saturday June 9, was selected as the day to hold the primaries by popular vote for the different county officers, from 2 to 8 p. m. in the county district and 2 to 9 p. m. in the city. The Republicans are now fully in the field and ready for the campaign.

The directors of the Oil and Gas Company held a meeting on Friday evening to devise ways to increase the stock in order to enable the company to go to a greater depth. The drift has been stopped at a depth of twenty-seven hundred feet, for lack of funds. It was decided to call a meeting of the stockholders at the Court House on next Thursday evening and endeavor to raise sufficient funds. When a halt was called in the drilling they were just entering another sand, in which the company have great faith.

The Republicans of this city have called a convention for next Saturday evening for the purpose of nominating persons to fill the various city offices, to be voted on April 10. Those to elect are six councilmen, a city clerk and a school commissioner.

Its Delicacy of Flavor.

and the efficacy of its action have rendered the famous California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, immensely popular. It cleanses and tones up the clogged and feverish system, and dispels aches, colds and fevers. Sold by Logan & Co., Anton P. Hess, R. B. Burt and C. Menckmiller. At Bellaire by M. N. Mercer.

The Eagle Building Association will start March 31. Take stock at once.

THE GIGANTIC SCHEME.

Of the Burlington Road to Establish a Board of Control.

BUT IT DID NOT WORK WELL.

A Trust which was to Control Through and Competitive Business—An Adjusting Board. Progress of the Strike.

CHICAGO, March 25.—To-morrow the Chicago Times will print the following regarding the answer the Burlington made the Rock Island in the suit brought in Judge Graham's court, charging that the Burlington conspired to create a great Western Railroad Trust, and in pursuance of that policy held down rates for some time after the other roads were willing and anxious to restore them.

Without any reference to the merits of the charge that the Burlington was seeking to establish a "trust" there was, without doubt, a movement in favor of creating what was to be known as a "Board of Control" which was to have power to decide all questions arising between the railroad in the West, to arrange the rates on and control the through and competitive business of the western lines.

At the first conference held about a month ago this plan was submitted and rejected by the Burlington. The impression prevailed that it was a Burlington plan and it was common gossip among the officials that the three members of the "Board of Control" would have been E. P. Ripley, General Freight Agent of the Burlington; J. W. Midgley, of the Southwestern; and J. N. Fairbank, of the Western and North-western Freight Bureau. The officials were formerly persuaded that the board thus constituted would have been manly and fair, and would have been able to settle the dispute between the Burlington and the other roads. At this same meeting upon a proposition to restore rates the Burlington representative voted in the negative, it being understood that that company would not acquiesce in the permanent agreement between the competing roads had first been arrived.

Since then the Conference Committee has agreed upon a report to be submitted to the managers, which provides for the election of a board to take up the disputed questions, and this is really a board of arbitration, its power being limited and the right of appeal arranged for.

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